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RE:

U.S. Patent Application Entitled

CONTROLS FOR RECURSION AT SYSTEM STARTUP

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 25-page patent specification with 31 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-5B on 6 sheets);
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$140 = \$	or + \$280 = \$.00
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